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Frank Sanford is home from an eastern trip.
Clean your cemetery lots before coronation day.

First-class meals always on hand at King & Kemp's.
Wash everything snow white with **APLE CITY SOAP.**

Electricity now drives the mills on the World's Fair site.
Mrs. L. O. Rodes will make an extended visit to Colorado.

Louis Hubert says the prospect was never better for good crops.
P. Freeman and family have moved here from Maryville.

Crockett Harrison, of McCredie, was in this city on business today.
See our buggies, see our surries.
FERRIS & CAUTION.

W. R. Carthorn and wife have returned from a visit to Harris Springs.
J. J. Weimer and wife, after a short stay in Mexico, have returned to Carlin, Ill.

King & Kemp for the best vegetables, groceries and meats.
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THE CURFEW ORDINANCE.

Introduced and Read Two Times, as was Saloon Closing Ordinance—No Action on Recommendation to Terminate Light Contract.

Council met in regular session Monday night, with Mayor Jones in the president's chair and all of the members present excepting Mr. Harper, of the Second Ward, who was, by vote, excused.

In the street commissioner's report for two weeks' expenses of the street department the following figures were shown:

Teams, \$30.
Labor, \$20.
Dog tax labor, \$1.
Prisoner labor, \$1.
First Ward, \$16.90.
Second Ward, \$10.50.
Third Ward, \$17.75.
Fourth Ward, \$13.75.

The committee on cemetery reported that the streets and alleys in the cemetery had been graded and that 180 trees had been removed.

NORTH SIDE SEWERS.
The finance committee, to whom the matter of financing the north side sewer, reported that the estimated receipts and disbursements for the year ending April, 1913, were:

Receipts, \$17,077.17.
Disbursements, \$15,300.
McKinney, \$2,500.
Estimated balance, \$1,777.17.

The report was concluded with the following: "The first step to be taken by the council after they have decided this necessity and should be built, is to establish the line of sewer by ordinance, then have estimates made as to cost of building. Then levy a tax on all property within the city to pay for same, according to section 5647."

The report was accepted and died.
Mr. Worrell, of the special committee on sewers, reported on the north side sewer and asked further time on the east side sewer.

In the report on the north side sewer an estimate from City Engineer McKinney on the north side sewer was read, containing these items: Length of proposed sewer, 3,625 feet; entire cost, \$1,100. A plat of the route was filed and shows that the sewer will follow the water course of the "town branch" from near the public school to Craig street, just east of Woodlawn place, where it will connect with the main sewer.

The committee was instructed to examine a proposed route for a sewer on East Liberty street and running north and east to the main sewer. The entire matter of sewers will rest until the next meeting.

The ordinance authorizing the finance committee to borrow \$4,000 to take up outstanding indebtedness was carried, all present voting for it.

THE CURFEW ORDINANCE.
The curfew ordinance was introduced and read a first and second time without comment.

The proposed ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, under 20 years of age, to be on the streets or alleys or public places of Mexico after 9:30 p. m. from March 1 to August 31, and after 8:30 p. m. from September 1 to February 31 of each year unless they are accompanied by parent or guardian or are performing duty or errand directed by legal custodian. A fine of not more than \$25 is provided for a violation of the law. It is also made unlawful for a parent or guardian to allow their children to break the law in this regard and subjects them to a fine of \$5 to \$25.

The ordinance relative to closing the saloons from 11 p. m. to 4 a. m. each week day was given a first and second reading. The ordinance provides a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for violation of the law.

AFTER BOARDING HOUSES.
An ordinance repealing an ordinance in reference to boarding house keepers was given a first and second reading. The object of this ordinance is to place a license upon all boarding house keepers who have boarders other than employees. The old ordinance placed a license on all who had three or more boarders.

Mr. Abbey, of the First Ward, was made chairman of the committee on cemetery in reference to the conduct of visitors at the city cemetery, made by the sexton, was referred to the city attorney.

TOWARD MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.
The following report was received and ordered filed, no further action being taken:

To the Mayor and Council of Mexico, Mo.: The standing committee on Water and Light beg leave to recommend that the present contract with the Mexico Electric Light Company, dated January 1, 1901, be terminated by 30 days' notice, said notice to be given June 1, 1902. We also recommend that action be taken by the Council that will result in a large number of lights, either by contract or ownership of a light plant.

Respectfully submitted,
B. D. WOHRELL,
W. S. RAGSDALE.

Bills and accounts were allowed to the amount of \$111.70.

Luckie & Gant Move Their Store.
Luckie & Gant have moved their grocery store into the Pot's building, next door south of Turner, Jackson & Co. on the east side of the public square. These gentlemen are receiving a large line of new and fresh goods and will be pleased to have their old customers and friends and the public generally call and see them at their new stand. The best goods at the cheapest possible prices is the motto of this firm.

Walker Pollock is a delegate to the national meeting of the T. P. A. and will leave with his wife for Portland, Oregon, Thursday. After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will take a tour of the Pacific coast.

Will Leave Next Week.
Rev. J. J. Porter will go to Joplin next week to take up his new pastorate in that city. He will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Stray Mule.
I have at my farm, north of Mexico, a 3-year-old, black stray mule. The owner will please call for same.

J. H. JOHNSON.

COMMON PROPERTY.

Public Prize is Public Property—Mexico People's Right to Profit by Local Experiences.

Grateful people will talk. Tell their experience for the public good.

Mexico citizens praise Doan's Kidney Pills.

Kidney sufferers appreciate this. They find relief for every kidney ail.

Read what this citizen says: W. J. Mahan, of No. 738 Wade street, says: "When a man has a lame and aching back he cannot work, and when he has exhausted all his knowledge of medicine and still attacks occur, he is only too pleased to recommend to others the means he employed to get relief. When last bothered with a lame and aching back I went to Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of the treatment. I cured. Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

J. Martin Kunkel Dead.
John Martin Kunkel, aged 66 years, 8 months and 27 days, died at his home in west Monroe street at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, May 27, after having been bed ridden for eight months. He died of cancer of the stomach and had been in poor health for several years.

Decoded was born in Frankfurt, Germany, on Sept. 1, 1835 and emigrated to the United States when about 16 years of age, settling in St. Louis county where he lived for five or six years. He then moved to Audrain county and farmed until about ten years ago when he moved to town. He supervised the management of his fine farm north of town for several years after withdrawing from actual farm life.

Decoded leaves a widow, who was Miss Amanda Grafton, of Vandalla, and three children, Mrs. L. P. Criger and Mrs. H. Brandenberger, both of St. Louis, and Thos. Kunkel, of Moberly, all of whom were present at the time of death.

Mr. Kunkel was a member of the Masonic lodge and a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a man of liberality and his death is greatly regretted by his many friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late residence at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. O. Wallace.

Value of Cow Peas.
Will it pay to sow cow peas and come to take the place of hay?

Throughout the drought district of last year, which covered practically the entire corn and hay belt, meadows were greatly damaged. Hay is probably more used up than for many years. The supply of corn and timothy seed is also exhausted. High prices for seed and hay is predicted for the coming crop. If this be true hay and cow fodder will be in demand.

The Hathaway-Keath Seed and Produce Co. of this city, have a good stock of Whippoorwill, Clay, Red and Black Peas, Cane seed and Kaffir corn; the above firm is also one of the largest buyers of wool.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending May 23, 1902, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the nearest letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

Archer, Robt; Crawford, Mrs. Carrie; Cole, John; Duggin, Lillie; Davis, Mrs. Mary; Eastman, D.; Gleason, F. R.; Gallup, Sally Ann; Huntington, Mrs. J. W.; Johnson, Amos; Mitchell, Mrs. Jennie; Morris, John D.; Pierce, G. C.; Reed, Thos. J.; Riley, P. M.; Stephens, E. K.; Smith, Mrs. W. J.; Vorkhman, H.

Memorial Service Sunday.
Rev. D. S. Smith preached a memorial service at the M. E. Church Sunday on the subject: "God Preparing Us Here in the School and Battle of Life for the Activities, Responsibilities and Joys of Eternity." His text was: "He hath made everything beautiful in his time; also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end."—Ecclesiastes 3:11.

The members of the G. A. R. attended in a body.

First M. E. Church Social.
The ladies of the First M. E. Church served ice cream and cake in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. There was also a "mystery" table on which were many odd and curious things done up in neat packages, and for 10c one had their choice of the packages; but sometimes those who picked for the large packages were rewarded by getting a very small article, but still worth the price—10c.

About \$15 was cleared at this entertainment.

Men Will Be Boys.
In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat-racing or ball playing, they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad they have Perry Davis' Pain-killer on hand to soothe the quivering muscles; to penetrate the muscles with warm and healing power. It has relieved the pain of two generations of Americans. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Fine Timber.
We are in a better position than ever to supply your wants in the vehicle line. People are waking up to the fact that good quality cannot be found in cheap, shoddy articles. We handle the Racine buggies and surries and will take pleasure in showing you through our large line.

FERRIS & CAUTION.
Father O'Leary, of Macon, Mo., and Father Ryan, of Moberly, Mo., were the guests of Father Dillon Tuesday. Father O'Leary is going to establish a parish at Wellston, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis. Father O'Leary has a host of friends in Mexico who wish him much success in his new field.

Mrs. A. S. Houston entertained friends at a most enjoyable dinner Friday evening. Among those present were: Prof. and Mrs. D. A. McMullan, Mr. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. Lell, Mrs. Houston, Esther Houston, Carrie Baldwin and Mary Houston.

Real Estate and Collection Agency.
T. B. Duncan and N. Myers will open real estate and collection agency in the Gill building Tuesday. This firm expects to do a general real estate and collection business.

Audrain Circuit Court Docket.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902.

1. In the matter of L. H. Gant, assignee, C. W. Settle, assignee.
2. Llewellyn vs. Frank Herrington.
3. Isaac McCown et al. vs. Carl McCown et al.
4. In the matter of A. Pehala, assignee, George Meyer, assignee.

5. J. H. Hodge vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co.
6. In the matter of J. P. Miller, trustee of Kate Taylor.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1902.
7. State ex rel C. Cardwell vs. Wm. Stuart.
8. E. Arthur Collins et al. vs. M. & N. L. & B. Am's.
9. In the matter of Quincy James, ex parte.

10. Charles D. Woodson vs. Nettie Woodson.
11. Earl Cunningham et al. vs. Elmer Cunningham.
12. Garland Sims et al. ex parte.

13. Walter L. Crigler vs. Alma E. Duncan et al.
THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1902.

14. Emma Brown vs. Andrew J. Cuthbert et al.
15. H. H. Sturgeon vs. Alex. H. Mudd.
16. W. E. Rice et al. vs. Annie Allison et al.

17. Wm. Grove vs. Nellie R. Davis et al.
18. Winfield N. Walter vs. Minnie N. Walter.
19. Helena Schneider vs. Julius Schneider.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1902.
20. Frances A. Walkus vs. W. E. McCune.
21. Charles Adams et al. vs. Eva Gibbins et al.

22. Martin Gibbins et al. vs. Ellis Adams et al.
23. Reeves & Co. vs. Eugene Dyson et al.

24. J. T. Johnson et al. vs. A. G. Turner et al.
25. Alice M. Gaines vs. George S. Gaines.
26. Martin Gibbins et al. vs. Ellis Adams et al.

27. Reeves & Co. vs. Eugene Dyson et al.
28. J. T. Johnson et al. vs. A. G. Turner et al.
29. Alice M. Gaines vs. George S. Gaines.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1902.
30. Charles B. Couliden et al. vs. Paulina Huntley et al.
31. John Gilttrap vs. Annie Murray et al.

32. Clara B. Martin vs. Isaac E. Martin.
33. Stella Roberts et al. vs. Wm. E. Crockett et al.
34. State ex rel Harrison, Col. vs. H. H. Sturgeon.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902.
35. A. A. King et al. vs. Thomas J. Ayres, rec.
36. E. D. Allen et al. vs. C. K. Allen et al.

37. George A. McIntyre, trustee George McDermott.
38. Alice A. Macfarlane executrix George B. Macfarlane.
39. State ex rel Harrison, Col. vs. Thomas McKimney.

40. June Berry vs. Lou Berry.
SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1902.
41. Michigan S. & B. Ass'n vs. Sudie M. Cornett.

42. J. E. Crawford vs. Mary Crawford.
43. J. Alexander vs. C. W. Bradberry et al.
44. William Steffens vs. John E. Gilmore et al.

45. William P. Atkinson vs. Alexander Carter, Jr.
46. M. A. McGee vs. H. L. Barker.
47. C. D. Shreve vs. Mary A. Crawford.

48. H. H. Sturgeon vs. G. A. Gilbert.
49. Joseph E. Jesse, administrator vs. G. C. Elliott et al.
50. Bank of Morgan County vs. Annie S. Smith.

51. Kate Clement vs. Charles Neal.
52. W. R. McIntire vs. J. R. Hamilton.
53. Bothwell Crews vs. T. W. McCune et al.

EIGHTH DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1902.
54. Patrick Markey vs. La. & Mo. River Railroad Co.
55. D. L. S. Bland vs. Henry A. Libby et al.

56. W. T. Ashby vs. Chicago & Alton Railway Co.
57. Cunningham & Casper vs. Chicago & Alton Railway Co.
58. City of Mexico vs. Giles Pollard.

59. Ellen J. Rood et al. vs. J. E. Jesse, administrator.
NINTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1902.
60. State of Missouri vs. Homer Courtney.

61. G. C. Green Leaf Tobacco Company vs. J. J. Weimer.
THIRTEENTH DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1902.
62. Yancey & Fonville vs. Joseph Maxwell et al.

63. Ada Miller vs. Neal Johnson et al.
64. H. E. Miller vs. Neal Johnson et al.
65. Mollie Sparks vs. Green Clay.

FOURTEENTH DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1902.
66. Monumental Bronze Company vs. Thomas Doty, administrator.
67. Wabash Railroad Company vs. John and Flora Simpson.

68. Wabash Railroad Company vs. J. B. Bolton.
69. Wabash Railroad Company vs. F. W. Coatsworth.
FIFTEENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1902.

70. Jacob Quick vs. Wabash Railroad Co.
71. Frances Portuebeck vs. Wabash Railroad Co.
72. Nellie Wolf et al. vs. Franklin Life Insurance Co.

73. A. K. Yancey et al. vs. American Surety Company et al.
SIXTEENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1902.
74. W. D. Fonville, administrator vs. Joseph Maxwell.

75. Mollie Sparks vs. A. C. Hitt.
76. Arthur Barker, by curator, vs. St. Louis Transit Co.
77. H. L. Grisedick & Co. vs. B. J. Kleinsorge.

SUNNY FROM TEXAS.
Mrs. O. Brown is sick at her mother-in-law's, Mrs. Carpe.

Wm. Mundy is buying lamb for the St. Louis market, paying from 5 to 54 cents per lb.; he bought a fine bunch of Dr. Settle and Thos. Schaeffer.

T. Ashby returned home last Sunday from Texas.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTH SALT RIVER ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.

SOUTH SALT RIVER, May 27.—The recent rains swelled the creeks to their utmost and Mr. Johnson, while trying to cross in his farm wagon, got out of his horse's control.

Miss Ethel Bice has typhoid fever. Earl Walker is grazing about 80 head of cattle.

Mrs. Carrie Griswold has moved to Mexico. The patrons and members of Union Chapel Church have, by private subscription, collected enough money to buy an organ, which has been much needed for a long time.

A crowd of men seized the Beaver Dam Creek and caught about 200 lbs. of fish, some of them being the largest that have been caught out of the creek for several years.

FROM ROWENA.
Correspondence of the Ledger.

ROWENA, May 28.—Rev. Westbrook delivered splendid sermon at Bethlehem Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. W. Austin spent Saturday and Sunday in Edwail visiting friends and relatives.

Tom Barnes and family, of Tulip, were the guests of Mrs. James Lewis Sunday.

Lee Lewis and son, Roy, have returned from a visit in Boone county. Children's day services will be observed at Bethlehem the second Sunday night in June. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. J. Walker purchased a load of corn from Mr. Crosswhite at 70 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bundage, of Tulip, was the guest of her parents Sunday. H. J. Walker, of Saling was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Munson is entertaining a lady friend from Illinois.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., May 28.—We had an old fashioned train moving rain Saturday.

Cunningham shipped two cars of cattle from here Sunday.

The prospect for all kind of crops is very flattering since the rain.

Rev. Burgess, of the M. E. Church, filled in his appointment here last Sunday.

Talbot & Feuts have ordered a carload of Champion Binders, and by the way they are being ordered by the farmers, they will have to order another car load pretty soon as two thirds of this car load is already sold.

From present indications the new crop will be immense. Wheat, oats, hay and flax, all have moisture enough now to insure a crop.

There was a live United States detective in our town a few days ago; and we understand he called at several little towns.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.

PRAIRIE VIEW, May 28.—Prairie View has some fields of grass that will rival the blue grass fields of Kentucky.

David Vivison, formerly of Prairie View, was married to Miss Jones, of Columbia, recently.

Vernard Harrison was elected superintendent of Prairie View Sunday School recently in place of L. J. Farrah, resigned.

Mrs. Faxon, nee Grace Price, is expected to return home soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnett, formerly of Champ, now of Oklahoma, are rejoicing over a little girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrah and Mrs. Ed Gamble spent the day Saturday in Centuria. Miss Nell Davis returned home with them.

Mrs. Ben Brown is home from Centuria, where she was prominent ill.

Mrs. C. B. Gamble is suffering from a fractured rib